



All Saints Catholic School
SAINTLY NOTES
May 5, 2010

May 6	ARTFEST 12:30-2:30 Band and Orchestra Spring Concert 7pm
May 7	Mass 10:00 (1 st) Middle School Dance 6-8pm
May 8	First Eucharist 2:00
May 10	Orchestra Sandy Lake Prayer Group 7:50am
May 11-14	5 th Grade Pines Trip
May 13	FIESTA of FORMS—7am to 7pm
May 14	Mass 10:00 (K) Early Dismissal 11:45
May 15	Confirmation 5:00
May 16	Uniform Mass Sunday All Saints Church
May 17	Prayer Group 7:50am
May 19	Spirit Day
May 21	Mass 10:00 (1 st) 8 th Grade Awards CYC Ice Cream Social

This Week in Saintly Notes:

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2. April Saints Awards
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Sister Says... Most weeks it has been so easy to write “Sister Says.” This week is not quite as easy. There’s so much going on here at school and I thought I would share some concerns with you.

By now, even the youngest of our students has figured out that we’re just weeks away from summer break. We’re all ready for it! But as the saying goes, it’s not over till it’s over. Many of the children are much more “hyper” than typical. I am hearing about more bumps and bruises, pushing, unkind words, etc. We have great children and even the best will, on occasion, make a bad choice. I have asked the teachers to be super-vigilant in their supervision of the students. That supervision may mean more student trips to my office; a few more conduct notices, think sheets, or some other form of

discipline. The teachers are not doing this to be mean. They are trying to prevent serious injuries or other hurtful incidents. Please help me by encouraging your child to stay focused and think through their actions.

On another note, although things are winding down, we are still in need of volunteers to help staff the lunch room. So many people have been amazingly faithful week in and week out. I would ask those who have been unable to assist before now to please consider coming in to help with lunch during these next few weeks. If you have any questions on cafeteria duty please contact Brooke Johnson at brook.johnson2@verizon.net.

Last, but not least, it is the time of year when parents start dreaming of the perfect teacher for the next school year. I'm not sure if you know this, but the teachers spend a great deal of time putting together the class lists for the next school year. We make every attempt to balance the classes by gender, ability, energy levels, etc. We try to take into account many, many factors. Ultimately, I make the final decision concerning student placement but I place great faith in the teachers during this process. Please do not contact the teachers to make a request for next year's classroom teacher. If you feel you have a significant issue that you would like me to be aware of, please call Laura Olson and schedule an appointment to see me. **God bless you. Sister Denise**

Saint of the Month Award April 2010



David Power
Delaney Dawson
Jordan Sham
Caroline Muller
Sarah Martin
Claire Downs

Fallon Keane
Taylor Abernathy
Alex Patterson
Will Fynes
Austin Lewis
Michael Schmidt
Abby North

Kristin Banul
Zachary Wellen
Brendan Baker
Morgan Steele
Ireland Keane
James McClure

Fiesta of Forms

Thursday May 13

7am-7pm

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend Fiesta of Forms next Thursday May 13. We will be here from 7am until 7pm. The forms packet will be sent home with the youngest or only child by the end of the week. Fiesta of Forms is your one-stop opportunity to take care of the following:

- ✚ Complete all the paperwork for next year (emergency form, contact information, pick-up/walker form, etc)
- ✚ There will be a notary to notarize the emergency forms
- ✚ Safe Environment Training update so you can continue volunteering and chaperoning from the start of school
- ✚ Band/Orchestra Fees, School Supplies (\$70/student) Cash or check to ASCS
- ✚ Home and School Dues and Classroom Dues
- ✚ After Care and Summer programs

HSA Dues and Class Dues

In your Fiesta of Forms packet, you will receive the HSA checklist form. As always, you will have the opportunity to pay your HSA dues (\$35 per family) and your class dues (\$20 per child) during Fiesta of Forms. You may pay via cash or check made payable to ASCS HSA. As always, thanks for your support!

Summer Reading Book Swap



The library will be sponsoring our second annual, Summer Reading Book Swap. Beginning May 10th, all students are welcome to bring in gently-used, age-appropriate paperbacks to donate for trade with other paperbacks brought in by classmates. We want to keep our students reading over the summer!

Students can bring in a maximum of 20 paperback (not hardcover) books. These books can be fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels or picture books. Board books, comic books, Chick-fil-A type books and magazines will not be accepted. Please check your child's donations for unacceptable donations to avoid their disappointment if books they bring in are rejected. Also, books brought in should be at a reading level appropriate for the student; in other words, a 3rd grade student should bring in books appropriate for 2nd - 4th grades. Mrs. Herbst will evaluate the donations for condition and appropriateness and make note of the number of acceptable books each child has brought.

'Swapping' will begin Monday May 17th. The participating students can come to the library to select "new" titles for themselves. If a student brought in 2 books, then they can select 2 "new" titles.

This is a totally voluntary event. We know that younger students in particular are very attached to their books and become quite reluctant to give them away. That is OK! Also, please do not bring in books that other students would not want, such as ones that are colored in or torn.

A contest for kids who love the Magic Tree House books!

ESSAY QUESTION:

Jack and Annie travel through space and time in the Magic Tree House to complete the missions for Merlin or Morgan. Write about an adventure you would like to have in the Magic Tree House. Where would you go and what would you do?



To ENTER:

Download and fill out the [application form](http://www.randomhouse.com/kids/magictreehouse/activities/mth-essay-form.pdf) (<http://www.randomhouse.com/kids/magictreehouse/activities/mth-essay-form.pdf>) and send it to the address on your form with your essay attached by October 31, 2010 Mail-in entries only. You must be between 7 and 14 years old to enter.

The Grand Prize:

An official Magic Tree House for your own backyard Retail value: \$5,000; Approximate dimensions: 4' x 15' Winner must have 8' x 24' space available outside to fit the tree house. Runners-Up: Ten winners will receive an autographed Magic Tree House book! Book title will vary; retail value: \$12.99

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC) and SCHOOL FINANCE COUNCIL (SFC) FOR ASCS

There are openings for members for the School Advisory Council and the School Finance Council. If you interested in serving, please contact the SAC president, Jean Power at jp@powerdaley.com and an application will be emailed to you.

LIFETOUCH PICTURES

The spring pictures were sent home with your students last week. If you decide you would like to purchase the pictures please send the money to the front office in the order envelope provided. If you choose not to purchase some or all of the photos please return the photos in the large envelope to the front office. **All checks for the pictures will be made out to Lifetouch.** Checks or pictures must be returned to the front office by May 7.

Account Balances

Lunch and Eagles Care balances must be paid in full by the last day of school. Please watch your account balances closely as we near June 3rd. The last day lunch will be served is **June 2**. Final report cards will be held if all balances are not paid in full.

If a family has money in the lunch account it will be carried over to next year, refunds will not be given to returning families. Families that will not be returning to ASCS in the fall should send an email to Laura Olson at the end of the year requesting a refund of lunch account monies.

ASCS Yearbooks

It is time to order your 2009-2010 ASCS yearbooks. The cost is \$35 per book. Checks are made payable to ASCS. Yearbooks will be delivered in September. The order form is attached.

Eagles/CYC/CYC

End of the Year Middle School Celebration

Music, Dancing, Games, Food and Fun!
Friday May 7th grades 6-8th.
6pm – 8pm. Cost \$5 per person.



Eagles Care is open Friday, May 14th after early dismissal.



Friday, May 21st End of the Year Ice-Cream Social and games, 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Cost \$2 per person. For grades K – 5th. Email alagrec@allsaintsk8.org if your child(ren) will be attending. Students go to the café after school.

Monday, May 31st Eagles Care and facilities is closed in observation of Memorial Day.



The results are in for our HSA/SCRIP reimbursement program. 14 families generated enough profit to receive some reimbursement toward their HSA dues/fees and supplies. You will receive an email by next week letting you know what to expect at Fiesta of Forms and that amount will be taken off your total bill. Thank you!

Our HSA/SCRIP reimbursement program for the 2010-2011 school year has begun! From May 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011, any school family that generates at least \$200 in profit through SCRIP will receive \$50 off of their HSA dues/fees for the 2011-2012

school year. Extended family and friends can also purchase SCRIP and apply their profits toward a selected school family's account.

The All Saints enrollment code is 28FD5D3D22337 at shopwithscrip.com.

Mother's Day, it is quickly approaching on May 9. We have many cards to choose from that our Moms, Grandmothers, godmothers and special friends would love like Bath and Body Works, Talbot's, Macy's, Barnes and Noble, Starbuck's and many more. Don't forget your graduates or other end of school gifts.

Believe it or not, summer vacations are just around the corner and you may be planning that road trip or flight. You can order SCRIP for airlines (American), hotels (Marriott, Hyatt, Sheraton, Best Western, Holiday Inn), rental cars (AVIS, Budget), and even Disney on line. If you'll be taking a road trip why not stock up on road trip essentials like gas cards (Arco, BP, Chevron, Marathon, Gulf, Shell, Sunoco, EXXON, Mobile, Texaco), hotels, iTunes, and restaurants like Wendy's and Subway. For the complete list of merchants you can go to shopwithscrip.com.



Church Ministries

2010 Bishop's Appeal

We're very close to our 2010 Parish goal! A big thank-you to those who have pledged to the 2010 Bishop's Annual Appeal! To date 590 All Saints Parish families have made pledges totaling \$213,762. If you have not yet made a pledge, please pick up a pledge envelope in the pew, or contact the parish office. Our goal for the 2010 Bishop's Appeal is \$225,000.

Registration for Vacation Bible School (VBS) Begins

Registration forms are available online from April 11 through May 20 at



allsaintsdallas.org or in the RE Office. Calling all children ages 4 through 10 yrs old (entering 5th grade for 2010-11)! Register for your spot on a crew for a "High Seas Expedition" the week of **July 12-16 from 8:45am-12pm daily**. Don't miss this voyage of a lifetime: hear God's word, sing songs of praise, see His word in action, play games that illustrate His word, and eat yummy snacks!

Teen and adult volunteer positions available. Discounts given for children of an adult who volunteers all 5 days of VBS. Safe Environment training must be current through July 2010 to volunteer.

Registration forms can be delivered to the silver drop box by the door outside the RE Office. To mail your registration, please send to:

All Saints Catholic Church Attention:VBS, 5231 Meadowcreek Dr. Dallas, TX 75248

Knights of Columbus SCHOLARSHIPS

The Lumen Christi Council is accepting applications for scholarships to eligible members of All Saints Catholic Church. The scholarships are for an undergraduate education in a University, College, Junior College, Technical School, Business School or Seminary. The scholarship will be awarded primarily on scholastic performance, community service, and established need (as set forth in a personal statement). A committee of impartial Knights will determine who will be awarded the scholarship. To apply, interested applicants must fill out an application form and return it to Chris Diaz by June 14, 2010. Application forms are available each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall or from Chris Diaz chris@cdstats.com or Harry Storey hstorey@hhdulaw.com.

ALL SAINTS 2010 PARISH DIRECTORY

We Want to See Your Smile!

Sign up continues for our **All Saints Photo Directory** the weekends of May 15 & 16 and May 22 & 23rd. To reserve your appointment time, please come by the Conference Room (off the atrium) after the 5:00 pm masses on Saturday and Sunday. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall after all the Sunday morning masses. Online sign up is open from Tuesday through Fridays at www.allsaintsdallas.org.

Photo dates & times: Tuesday through Friday, May 25th - 28th and June 8- 11th (12:30-6:50pm) and Saturdays, May 29 and June 12th (10:00 am – 4:50 pm) in the Kamel Life Center.

Volunteers are greatly appreciated and needed to greet and sign in parishioners on their photo session day, so please contact Barbara Hammond at 972.778.0325 to lend a hand.

First Eucharist Preparation Meetings

May 7th - First Eucharist Practice in the Sanctuary: 6:30PM

May 8th - First Eucharist 2:00 Reception to Follow

Confirmation Preparation

May 14th - Confirmation Practice in the Sanctuary 7:00pm

May 15th – Confirmation/Reception in the Sanctuary 5:00pm

ATTACHMENTS

Please do not miss the following attachments:

- ◆ Art Fest
- ◆ Book Swap
- ◆ Yearbook Order Form

ARTFEST AROUND THE WORLD

May 6, 2010

12:30-2:30 p.m.

Crafts

Funky Face Painting
"To dye For" T-shirts
"Wood Shed Sculptures"
Scary Hairy Updos
Very Veggie Sculpture
Egyptian Scarab Stones
Elaborate Eyeglasses
Heavenly Hawaiian Shirts
Lovely Leis
Hysterical Hats
Polynesian Tribal Masks
Fancy Flamingos
Japanese Kimono Dolls
Friendship Bracelets
Gaudy Tiles Edible Art
Painted Flower pots
Colorful sand Key chains
Crazy Quilt
Snow cones

Student Art Sale

Student art work priced from \$.25 to \$3.00
Increments of 25

Folk Dancing, individual stage performances, orchestra playing , roving musicians

Fun and entertainment for all as we celebrate the ARTS!

Students need to bring a white T-shirt if they wish to dye. Make sure their name is on the tag in sharpie.

Students also need a grocery sack to carry all of the crafts.

Small amount of money is needed if they want to shop.
Let's have a day with encouraging the ARTS and Creativity!



Summer Reading Book Swap



Do you love to read?



Do you have tons of paperback books that you've finished?



Would you like to get new books to read over the summer?

Join in on the Swap!

All students (K-8) are invited to participate in our 2nd annual Book Swap.



Beginning May 10th bring in your used paperback books:

- Gently used paperbacks only
- Maximum of 20 books
- Grade range equal (for example, a 3rd grader should bring in books appropriate for a 2nd-4th grader)
- Fiction or nonfiction, picture books or graphic novels are okay, **but no magazines, Chik Filet type or comic books please.**
- A record of number of books brought in per student will be kept so that student will know how many books they will be able to select.



Weeks of May 17th-May 28th:

- Come in before assembly or during library time to select your 'new' books
- New book selections must be grade range appropriate.



Miscellaneous:

- Mrs. Herbst will have final approval on the condition and appropriateness of books brought in.
- Please don't bring in books before May 10th
- This is a voluntary program!

See you at the Swap!

Hey Moms and Dads,

It's that time of year again, when summer is near and your child's memories of the school year are fading! Bring your child's All Saints experience to its fullest by buying a 2009-2010 school yearbook! For the rest of your child's life they will always have and cherish the precious memories of friendship, faith, and education that All Saints provides!

Yearbook Purchase Form

Number of Yearbooks: _____

Youngest student's name: _____

(Please Print)

Student's grade in the 2010-2011 school year: (please circle)

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th Graduating

Price of Yearbooks: \$35.00 per yearbook

Please make checks payable to All Saints Catholic School

Parent Signature X _____

